

BENT ON MATRIMONY

A Miami Young "Lady" Tells Her Experience.

Marshall Republican:
I've been reading Jungle Politicker's letters and think I can give you a good one from Miami township.

Who I am: A dashing widow in the charm of youth, whose cherubic face, fanned by the delightful zephyrs of grand Saline into a beauty indescribable, shows neither wrinkles nor other ravages of time, and crowned by a wealth of golden hair unmatchable and unapproachable in beauty; modesty forbids a further array of my many charms.

But, oh my! I'm so lonely! I read the Republican and see the editor is kind enough to try to bring us poor lonely souls together. Whenever I see the name of some bachelor or widower mentioned I always cut the article out and lay it away for future development. But, alas, there have been none for me. At last I became bold enough to venture out.

I first called on J. M. Harris. Introducing myself, I stated that I knew of a charming young lady desiring to

(excuse the deceit) and turned north to his brother. "Fetz." He likewise was interested, but I finally told him the same story, desiring to think it over. Whipping up Dolly, I continued north: where the road turns, stands a big house—a home-like charming place—and I became bold to enter. I was met at the door by a big, handsome man, rather dark, and my heart beat quickly. After stating my mission he had the audacity to slam the door in my face! Dispirited, I turned westward, intending to go to Laynesville to look up Charlie Pittman. I had not gone far when I read on a mail box, "Benjamin Cooper, Gentle Lamb farm," or something like it. An old friend! I lost no time in halting in the middle of the road and hurrying up the long lane. After telling my story, Ben said: "Too late," and introduced Mrs. Ben as evidence. But he gave me new hope, telling me that John Frazer and Jim Campbell were "willing." Keeping them in mind, decided to turn westward first. Dropping in at Clarence Nichols, he said "too late, I'm already spoke for." Well, I was real glad of it—he was too "skinny" anyway—and I went over to his cousin Rolla's. They said he was not home, but as I didn't see any tracks, I knew they were fibbing or were onto my tricks. He's a fine young man. I tell you! Then I went on to Mr. Utz—he's another fine, prosperous looking fellow—but he was out, and so I turned back discouraged without going to Charlie's. Going back, I stopped at John Frazer's. He had not yet recovered from his New Year's resolutions, and I was afraid he would regret having made a marriage contract in that condition.

The Food Value of a Soda Cracker

You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.

You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?

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seems almost proper. Be it said to the credit of some of the boys that they declined to take part in this sport.

Mr. Selken has been spending the holidays at F. H. Shrader.

Eugene was seen passing through our burg Monday evening, going west.

Kissing Contest

We lay no special claim to having a monopoly on ideas of morality and propriety, but to a plain man it seems that some of Marshall's "upper ten" have some strange ideas of amusement. During the holidays, in one of our most elegant homes attended by the "creamiest of the cream," we are told there was a genuine kissing contest, with a prize offered for the young lady receiving the most kisses!

Mistletoe was hung around the rooms and the boys and girls, ranging from 10 to 17 years in age had a free-for-all grab for kisses. The mistletoe branches were finally torn down and carried about by the boys and, it is said, even the lights were put out in the effort to catch the girls. The outcome was that a 15-year-old girl was awarded the prize, she having received more than a hundred kisses.

This cold statement of facts does not appeal to the average man as humorous, for what man would want to think of his wife having won a kissing contest, or even taken part in one, when he can in after years recall those who took part in it, and find that some of them have gone to the depths of degradation and even now are on that road.

We can well recall an incident of our boyhood that seemed almost tragic at the time. At a party a young lady who was engaged to a young man present, allowed another young man to steal a kiss without a rebuke. She is now 40 and single yet, and

Hard to Believe
But for the fact that the following incident happened during the holidays, it would be hard to believe. It was sent in by a neighbor of Mr. Cook—possibly Junger Politicker, we won't say:

John Cook, who lives on what is known as Blind Pony, heard a strange noise in his back room the other night and he arose, got his gun and shot at the noise. Supposing that he killed the intruder, as the noise ceased, he retired again and dreamed someone was in the house. He began groaning in his sleep and his wife, thinking he had a nightmare, shook him in order to awaken him. He jumped up and began pounding the bed post with his fist and in the morning Mr. Cook found he had killed a large rat and had a very sore fist. He was not able to use his hand for several days.

Calendars

A number of handsome and useful calendars are noticed conspicuously since Jan. 1st. The Bank of Marshall has undoubtedly the most useful. Besides the 1906 calendar, it consists of a large map of Missouri and of the United States.

Rea & Page and the Wood & Huston Bank also have handsome and expensive calendars.

The Republican furnished most of the calendars for the county, many of them worthy of comment, but possibly that of C. B. Davis, of Nelson, "takes the cake." It shows the 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham hunting with a gun and dog.

Whittling

is the subject of a lecture by Rev. H. R. Osborne at the First M. E. Church on Friday evening of next week. We are confident that all who attend will be well repaid.

Put the Lid On

The case of Senator Stone against the Kansas City Times, was hushed by the amount sued for being paid. It covers up a great deal of rottenness, as admitted even by the Democratic press. The Index says:

"After exhausting every possible means of delay known to law and lawyers the defendants, in the case of Senator Stone against Judge Chrisman and the old Kansas City Times, were afraid to go to trial and have the evidence made public. They acknowledged judgment for \$6,100 in Stone's favor and the suit was dismissed. Much political capital was sought to be made, by enemies of Democracy, out of the case but its dismissal knocks out of joint the noses of all Republicans and their sympathizers in Missouri."

Bad Collision

A work train and the local freight on the Missouri Pacific collided head-on at Stanhope on Tuesday of last week, giving all who did not jump a severe shaking up. Eleven colored men on the work train had to be taken to a hospital at Sedalia. The engine and three cars of the freight were derailed. The engineer of the work train was hurt worst, but not seriously.

Strayed or Stolen

One small yearling steer, about middle of November. Weight about 600 lbs. Hair shaved off of rump bone. Lib. amount sued for being paid. It covers up a great deal of eal reward for return to W. S. Newell, Marshall, Mo.

The Republican has the best equipped job office in Marshall.

(First insertion Jan. 5)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Missouri, ss
County of Saline, ss
In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1906. December 20th, 1905.

S. T. Wilson, H. C. Wilson, E. H. Wilson, C. R. Wilson, trading under the name of S. T. Wilson & Sons, Plaintiffs

vs
Jas. A. Johnson and Labbie O. Johnson, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiffs in replevin, by their attorneys R. H. Duggins and Juggins & Ranney and file their petition, affidavit and bond for an attachment, alleging among other things, that the defendants, James A. Johnson and Labbie O. Johnson, are non-residents of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this Court, by attachment, that an attachment general nature of this suit is to obtain a judgment of said Court sustaining the attachment herein for the amount of a certain promissory note executed by the defendants in favor of the plaintiffs, which attachment has been levied upon the following described real estate situate in Saline County, Missouri, to-wit:

Sixty-eight (68) feet off of the north side of Lot Number Five (5) Block Number Five (5) Smith's Addition to City of Marshall, Missouri.

Ninety five (95) acres of land, being the South part of the West side of the East half of section Eight (8), Township Fifty-one (51), Range Twenty-two (22), and for costs of this action, and that unless the said Jas. A. Johnson and Labbie O. Johnson be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Marshall, in said County, on the 14th day of May 1906, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Marshall Republican, a newspaper published in said County of Saline, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next May Term of this Court.

A. B. Hoy, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record:
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Saline County, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1905.
(L. S.) A. B. Hoy, Circuit Clerk

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and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house, as it is a great medicine for women."

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